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1. The Bismarck Kaserne on Weissenfelderstrasse, Naumburg (M 52/J 89), was occupied by about 200 troops on 15 May 1950. Most of the troops wore red-bordered black epaulets, and some black-bordered black epaulets, without branch-of-service insignia. Traffic between the officers' billets on Luxemburgstrasse and the barracks headquarters building had decidedly decreased. The AA gun emplacement at the cemetery, previously occupied by troops from the barracks, was vacant.
2. The Hindenburg Kaserne on Schoenburgerstrasse was occupied by a rear detail of about 150 men. Soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and black-bordered black epaulets were seen.
3. A rear detail of 80 to 100 men wearing black-bordered black epaulets was stationed in the Barbara Kaserne on Breidtscheidstrasse. Truck [REDACTED] left the barracks. 25X1C
4. The northern barracks on Flemmingerweg were occupied by 400 to 500 troops wearing black-bordered red epaulets, black-bordered black epaulets, and red-bordered black epaulets, some with artillery insignia. One building of the barracks still housed Soviet dependents but apparently fewer than had been observed before.
5. The southern barracks on Flemmingerweg were occupied by about 100 troops, who were observed for the first time, wearing red-bordered black epaulets.
6. About 20 soldiers were stationed in the barracks on Nordstrasse. Gate guards wore black-bordered black epaulets.

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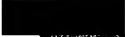

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7. Traffic at the superior provincial court (Oberlandesgericht) had greatly decreased. Elements of the headquarters had apparently left the building. The personnel remaining was estimated at about 100. Sentries wore black-bordered red epaulets.
8. The hospital appeared to be unoccupied, and no activity was observed. *

25X1A  Comment. The report indicates that the majority of the troops in Naumburg namely the Hq XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps with headquarters units, and elements of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div. left for maneuvers. Other reports and the 

25X1C  analysis indicate that headquarters units of the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps and component units of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div began leaving by rail toward Gotha and Eisenach to either the Ohrdruf or Kindel troop training grounds in mid-April 1950.  In 1949 the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div held its summer maneuvers at the Kindel troops training grounds.

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